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CHRISTINE WILEY'S WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON MDC CLOSURE BILL

March 23, 2015

My name is Christine Wiley. I am the mother of Dylan Wiley (age 19) who currently resides at MDC. I cannot provide the care Dylan needs due to my serious health problems.

April 25, 2014 I placed Dylan in the care of MDC in Boulder Montana, under the impression that he would be safe and well taken care of, and learn skills to live somewhat independently in a group home setting one day. I assumed at this point I would no longer have to over stress about how to care for my mentally disabled son by myself, knowing my son was in a facility where he would be safe and properly cared for.

Then the phone calls started, informing me that my son had been attacked, punched in the face leaving a black eye, and kicked in the genitals by other clients. Not one phone call but several in a less than a couple months. Another phone call that my son was missing from MDC after a dispute with a female staff who had slapped my son across the face, leaving him feeling as if he was needing to escape MDC. He left without a coat, in freezing cold temperatures and the sheriff had to be called to locate my son.

Explain to me how these things happen if he is being properly cared for or supervised in a safe environment? I can understand there will be frustrations between client to client from time to time but to the point of actually having enough time to abuse or injure another client makes a parent wonder where were the employees --the ones I trusted to care for my child and intervene when these sort of issues arise and not allow it to escalate to this point of a disabled person being injured?

Where were the employees were that were supposed to be caring for my son on January 28, 2015, when my son was sexually abused by another client while two employees sat in the office reading a magazine and eating a salad while my 19 year old mentally disabled son depended on the staff to make sure he was never in this frightening situation, but the staff never came.

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The staff had no clue what happened to Dylan as they were too busy in the office doing personal activities instead of their job and allowed my son to be sexually and mentally abused, which he will have to live with the rest of his life.

After my son informed me of this abuse, I reported it to MDC. The Dept. Justice determined my son was abused. MDC supervisors disagreed with the Dept. Justice and found instead that my son "enjoyed" the sexual abuse. It is time to close MDC and give my child and all the other clients at MDC a proper and safe and dignified life!

The pain that I suffer with each phone call informing me that my son continues to be abused again and again is unbearable, but I will continue to fight for my son's rights and for his safety, until my last breath.

Christine Wiley

Christine Wiley's Testimony On MDC Closure Bill

April 8, 2015

MDC has said time and time again , these clients are not ready for community services. Well MDC's job is to get them ready for services in the community. This is the information I was given when I made the hard decision to place my son in MDC. After a year of placement at MDC, I am not sure what my son has learned while being at MDC. As you can see from the pictures, each time I visit my son at MDC his clothes are filthy, his hair is a complete mess and dirty, as well as his teeth. Also you can see from the picture how he looked prior to MDC, and how I cared for him being a single parent to not one but two disabled children.

I know MDC staff's job is extremely hard, I know because I cared for my disabled child until my son turned 19 and because of my health declining quickly had to place him at MDC. If I died today, I would not rest peacefully knowing my son is not properly taken care of . Most of us in the room today are parents, ask yourselves if this was your child , wouldn't you be concerned and do what you had to do to protect your children? Of course you would. You will hear all the MDC's employees begging you to keep their jobs , but in each hearing I have listened closely , not one of these employee's have ever said they enjoyed their jobs or working with these clients, all we will hear is how it will effect them. Well, keeping MDC open is also affecting those clients!

Stop allowing the abuse and neglect. Nothing has changed in two years, as MDC has said numerous times they would make the changes needed. Will you give them another two years to abuse and neglect clients? All the red flags are there. What will it take to convince you? Does a client have to die before some one steps up to the plate? Seems to me, it has come fairly close with a couple of clients already?

I can't sit back and do nothing to protect my son, when each night over the phone he is begging me to get him out of MDC because he is scared to be there.